

# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

TRIALS: RUN TO PLEASE ONE  
2 TIMOTHY 1:15-2:3  
JANUARY 17, 2021

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

Inform the Head, Stir the Heart

*From 2 Timothy 1:15-18*

1. Please compare Phygelus and Hermogenes (vs 15) with Onesiphorus (vs 16-18). How did P and H display shame, how did O display being unashamed?

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2. How much do you think the loving actions of Onesiphorus would have meant to Paul in light of how he was treated in Asia?

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3. In your life right now, how can you be an Onesiphorus for someone else? Who has been an Onesiphorus for you?

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*From 2 Timothy 2:1-3*

4. Notice that Paul doesn't tell Timothy to strengthen himself, but to "be strengthened." What is the difference between those two, and where would Timothy get that strength according to the passage?

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5. What makes a man faithful to be able to teach others? (See also Romans 15:14 and 2 Timothy 2:22-26.)

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6. Please describe what character traits make a soldier of Jesus good, and what place suffering has in being a good soldier.

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7. How does seeing yourself as a soldier of Christ Jesus give you perspective of this life on earth:

a. In your relationship with the Lord?

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b. In your relationships with others?

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c. In suffering?

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d. In conflict?

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Challenge the Will

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Be a refreshment to others in the church; Entrust the ministry to faithful men)?